



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of \$4,000,000 to be competitively awarded for a National Center on Program Design, Management and Fiscal Operations (the Center). The goals of the Center are to provide a vehicle for the dissemination of a clear, consistent message from OHS about its priorities for identification and mitigation of risks through the development and implementation of sound management systems and strong internal controls. The Center will showcase evidence-based practices in program and fiscal planning that ensure all Head Start organizations have access to the same level of high-quality training and technical assistance in order to produce the best possible outcomes for children. The Center's work will include, but not be limited to, topics such as risk management, internal controls, governance, data collection and analysis, budgeting and cost allocation. The Center will also assist organizations to implement and enhance the infrastructure necessary to support a well-managed system of early care and education.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OHS-HC-0199>

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (12)

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-200.html>

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (13)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to encourage interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-201.html>

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R21)

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage developmental and exploratory studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development as well as family functioning. Intervention studies targeting the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence are also encouraged, as are the development and testing of measures to assess family functioning and child development outcomes.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$275,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-202.html>

EDUCATION

Humanities Initiatives for Faculty: HBCUs

NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes. For examples, see the sample project narratives, available under Program Resources in the sidebar to the right. NEH Humanities Initiatives may create opportunities for faculty members to study together while improving their capacity to teach the humanities; help faculty members and administrators develop new humanities programs, which may

include but are not limited to academic writing programs, foreign language programs, new humanities minors, first-year seminars, capstone courses, or summer bridge programs for at-risk high school students; help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; enhance or develop areas of basic need in an institution's core humanities programs; or build ties among faculty at more than one institution of higher learning; among college teachers, secondary school teachers, and students; or among faculty members at institutions of higher learning and their colleagues in museums, libraries, or other organizations such as historical and cultural societies. Applications for projects in all humanities disciplines are welcome and will receive equal treatment in review.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/HI_HBCU.html

Humanities Initiatives for Faculty: IHHEs

NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at institutions with high Hispanic enrollment. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes. For examples, see the sample project narratives, available under Program Resources in the sidebar to the right. NEH Humanities Initiatives may create opportunities for faculty members to study together while improving their capacity to teach the humanities; help faculty members and administrators develop new humanities programs, which may include but are not limited to academic writing programs, foreign language programs, new humanities minors, first-year seminars, capstone courses, or summer bridge programs for at-risk high school students; help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; enhance or develop areas of basic need in an institution's core humanities programs; or build ties among faculty at more than one institution of higher learning; among college teachers, secondary school teachers, and students; or among faculty members at institutions of higher learning and their colleagues in museums, libraries, or other organizations such as historical and cultural societies. Applications for projects in all humanities disciplines are welcome and will receive equal treatment in review.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/HI_IHHE.html

Humanities Initiatives for Faculty: TCUs

NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Tribal Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes. For examples, see the sample project narratives, available under Program Resources in the sidebar to the right. NEH Humanities Initiatives may create opportunities for faculty members to study together while improving their capacity to teach the humanities; help faculty members and administrators develop new humanities programs, which may include but are not limited to academic writing programs, foreign language programs, new humanities minors, first-year seminars, capstone courses, or summer bridge programs for at-risk high school students; help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; enhance or develop areas of basic need in an institution's core humanities programs; or build ties among faculty at more than one institution of higher learning; among college teachers, secondary school teachers, and students; or among faculty members at institutions of higher learning and their colleagues in museums, libraries, or other organizations such as historical and cultural societies. Applications for projects in all humanities disciplines are welcome and will receive equal treatment in review.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/HI_TCU.html

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

The Learning Disabilities Foundation of America supports the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA), whose goal is to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities. Applications must be for projects, which conform to the mission of the Learning Disabilities Foundation of America by responding to an unmet need in the field of learning disabilities. Funds are granted for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the identification, ongoing evaluation and education of and services for children and adults with learning disabilities. With the exception of LDA committed funds, grants will not be made for routine organizational operations or for endowment funds. Examples of project areas that fall within this philosophy:

*Innovative research into the causes, the prevention and/or the alleviation of learning disabilities;

*Distinctive public awareness programs to advance public understanding of the needs of persons with learning disabilities;

*Innovative programs to advance the competence of persons with learning disabilities, and the support skills of their families, professional advisors, and employers.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.idanatl.org/about/acld_grant.asp

ENVIRONMENT

Request for Proposals to Develop Standards for Environmentally Preferable Electronic Products

EPA is seeking proposals from eligible organizations to support research, studies, training and technical assistance necessary to develop two voluntary consensus standards that will be published as American National Standards for environmentally preferable electronic products using a standards process accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

Deadline: June 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/pubs/grants/srap/epeatrfp2011.pdf>

HEALTH – RELATED

Avon Foundation Offers Breast Cancer Research Grants

The Avon Foundation for Women's breast cancer research programs focus on efforts aimed at understanding the causes of and prevention of breast cancer. The foundation's current research priority areas are understanding the causes of breast cancer and research to develop new preventative strategies; understanding the role of endogenous and exogenous environmental factors in the development of breast cancer; understanding whether viruses or infectious agents play a role in breast cancer; validation of markers/biomarkers of breast cancer risk or that signal different breast states such as parous/nulliparous (the foundation does not support discovery research; instead, it directs its funds to validation, translation, or clinical application of markers); development of clinically applicable assays or diagnostic tests that are predictive of breast cancer risk or that can be used to monitor changes in breast health over time; and understanding how parity and breastfeeding alter breast cancer risk. Applications in the area of prevention should clearly identify whether they are proposing studies of the etiology and causes of breast cancer, primary prevention, or prevention of its spread or recurrence. Applications are solicited from investigators at academic, not-for-profit, and government institutions in the United States. Applications also will be accepted from for-profit diagnostic, device, and biotechnology companies if they are clearly developing new tests or assays relevant to breast cancer detection or risk assessment.

Deadline: May 6, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.avonfoundation.org/>

Gates Foundation Seeks Proposals for Round 7 of Grand Challenges Explorations

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has announced that it is accepting proposals for Round 7 of its Grand Challenges Explorations initiative, a \$100 million grant program designed to foster innovation in global health research. The initiative provides grants of \$100,000 to scientists, inventors, and entrepreneurs so that they can pursue unconventional ideas with the potential to transform health in developing countries. Subjects for research in this round are: The Poliovirus Endgame -- Create Ways to Accelerate, Sustain, and Monitor Eradication; Create the Next Generation of Sanitation Technologies; Create Low-Cost Cell Phone-Based Solutions for Improved Uptake and Coverage of Childhood Vaccinations; Design New Approaches to Cure HIV Infection; Explore Nutrition for Healthy Growth of Infants and Children; and Apply Synthetic Biology to Global Health Challenges. To help uncover new ideas, the Grand Challenges initiative seeks to involve researchers around the world, including those who have not typically worked in global health. This includes those with innovative ideas in Africa, Asia, and other parts of the developing world; people working in the private sector; and young investigators. Grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives (Short Title: Adult Treatment Court Collaboratives)

Deadline: May 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives (Short Title: Adult Treatment Court Collaboratives)

SAMHSA is restricting eligibility to operational individual misdemeanor or felony adult criminal courts, family/child dependency courts, or their Tribal/State or local governmental proxies who may apply on their behalf. Therefore, in addition to direct application by an individual misdemeanor or felony adult criminal court or a family/child dependency court, units of Tribal/State/local government such as the Tribal Court Administrator, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Single State Agency for Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the State Mental Health Services Agency, the designated State Drug Court Coordinator, or

local governmental unit such as the county or city agency with direct involvement with the identified adult criminal court or family/child dependency court may apply on behalf of an individual court. When the State, Tribal, or local unit of government is the applicant, all awarded grant funds must be dedicated to the local behavioral health treatment court Collaborative with the exception of a small set aside, not to exceed two percent of the total award, that is permissible to cover the costs of administration and oversight of the grant. This grant program is not intended to provide start-up funds to create new problem solving courts (e.g., drug courts, mental health courts, DUI/DWI Courts, Veterans Treatment Courts, Co-Occurring Courts, Re-entry Courts etc.) or maintain existing courts, but to link existing court and community entities in a behavioral health treatment court collaborative. Start up and implementation of problem solving courts is time consuming and does not fit within the 3-year grant cycle. Therefore, in order to meet the eligibility requirements of an operational criminal court or family/child dependency court, the applicant court must be operational for at least one year at the time of application.

Deadline: June 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_010.aspx

NIMHD Health Disparities Research

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Research aims may include, but are not limited to, biological mechanisms; behavioral strategies; lifestyle factors; environmental, structural, and economic factors; cultural and family influences; delivery system interventions; medical procedures and regimens (including alternative therapy), and medical assistive devices and health information technologies. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets.

Deadline: June 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-12-001.html>

Clinical Hematology and Transfusion Medicine Research Career Development Program

The purpose of this Program is to develop and evaluate multidisciplinary career development programs in non-malignant hematology and transfusion medicine that will equip new investigators with the knowledge and skills to address complex problems in blood diseases and transfusion medicine. Through this Program, the NHLBI will support the early career development of clinical researchers who are expected to become independent investigators and assume academic leadership roles in non-malignant clinical hematology and transfusion medicine. To accomplish this, NHLBI invites institutions with established clinical research infrastructures and expertise in non-malignant clinical hematology and transfusion medicine to submit applications to establish Clinical Hematology and Transfusion Medicine Research Career Development Programs. Programs supported under this FOA should provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary training in research designs and methodologies, standard and potentially future or innovative approaches to the clinical management of patients with non-malignant hematologic diseases as well as transfusion practices for multiple patient populations, and research opportunities in these clinical settings. Programs should include a core curriculum, didactics, and a short-term research project for each Scholar.

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$370,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-12-005.html>

Housing

Fair Housing Initiative Program Enforcement Testing TA

FHEO has determined that fair housing testing technical assistance is critical to the Department's Fair Housing Initiative Program's enforcement effort. Fair housing testing is a vital tool for determining the extent of housing discrimination and is an effective component of a well-investigated complaint. Good testing results can speed up the investigation of complaints and provide a sound basis for documenting discriminatory practices. The Department has recognized the benefits of testing through our FHIP organizations. Additionally, many FHIP organizations have not been provided technical assistance on identifying the best complaints for testing nor on analyzing testing results for their most effective use. By taking the lead in establishing levels of high quality and consistency in testing protocols, the Department can set the standard in testing activities and ensure that the FHIP testing results are beneficial to on-going investigations. To address these issues, this funding will provide training and technical assistance to one or more entities by developing a course on Fair Housing Testing, and by conducting technical assistance to promote a greater and more consistent use of Testing Methodologies among FHIP organizations. Testing represents the most effective investigative tool in uncovering and corroborating claims of unlawful discrimination. Improving the quality and consistency of testing used by FHIP organizations will increase the persuasiveness and acceptance of tests in litigation. This is designed to provide FHIP organizations with the necessary tools to conduct, understand, and analyze testing with the stated goal of contributing to the Department's enforcement efforts.

Deadline: May 6, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LLbyNn0Qdg8NTjC2JTjDmWQXnhVprQWDs0vbngRSSdkh2nh1JpbPl-1702297235?oppld=87813&mode=VIEW>

MULTI-PURPOSE

Left Tilt Fund Invites Grant Applications for Social Justice Projects

The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports grassroots charities that serve the overlooked needs of women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. The foundation prioritizes specific projects and programs that address health and social service needs. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Grant applications are welcome from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that have been incorporated for at least three years and that have total organizational budgets of \$3 million or less. Preference will be given to organizations that are not dependent on government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs. Organizations that have previously received a WHO Foundation grant should wait three years before applying again. Grants are not provided to individuals, educational institutions, religious institutions, or governmental agencies, or for endowment campaigns, political causes, or capital campaigns.

Deadline: September 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

State Farm Companies Foundation

We make it our business to be a good neighbor. To support the communities where we live and work, we focus our giving in three areas: Safety, Education, & Community development.

Safety Grants

- * Auto and Roadway Safety
- * Home Safety and Fire Prevention
- * Disaster Preparedness
- * Disaster Recovery
- * Personal Financial Safety/Security

Community Development Grants

- * Affordable Housing
- * 1st Time Homeowners
- * Community Revitalization
- * Economic Development

Education

The foundation supports efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. They fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools: Teacher Development, Service-Learning and Systemic Improvement.

Other Grants

In addition to the three focus areas, there is very limited funding available to meet community-based needs.

- * Arts and Culture
- * Business Groups & Associations
- * Civic
- * Environment
- * Health and Wellness
- * Other Education
- * Other Safety

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: <http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp>

SAFETY

Grants to State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions and Sexual Assault Services to State Coalitions Program OVW Fiscal Year 2011

Since the enactment of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), groundbreaking work has taken place in communities as victim advocates, police officers, prosecutors, and judges forge relationships with each other to address violence against

women. VAWA has fundamentally changed the way that criminal justice agencies, victim advocacy organizations, and service providers within local communities address victim safety and offender accountability. Grants to State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program (State Coalitions Program) State coalitions have played a critical role in advancing the goals of VAWA, serving as a collective voice to end violence against women through collaboration with Federal, State, and local organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. Statewide sexual assault coalitions provide direct support to member rape crisis centers through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness activities, and public policy advocacy (e.g., state coalitions might work with law enforcement, prosecution, faith-based and community organizations to enhance their responses to victims of sexual assault). Statewide domestic violence coalitions provide comparable support to member battered women's shelters and other domestic violence victim service providers. This grant program supports the enhancement of coalitions by funding specific projects. For approximately one-third of States and Territories, these support services are provided through a single or dual sexual assault and domestic violence coalition. For the small number of States where more than one State sexual assault and/or domestic violence coalition exist, only those who meet statutory eligibility requirements will be eligible.

Deadline: May 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$195,930

Grant Link: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy11-state-coalitions-solicitation.pdf>

Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks to establish a cooperative agreement with a vendor to create a database that captures a wide range of identifying geographic, descriptive and statistical data on the universe of state and local law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.

Deadline: May 26, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/leaic_sol.pdf

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